

Vame language

Vame or **Pelasla** is an Afroasiatic language spoken in northern Cameroon. Dialects are Dəmwā (Dume?), Hurza, Mayo-Plata (Pəlasla, Gwendele), Mbərem (Vame-Mbreme), and Ndreme (Vame).

References

- Social Anthropologist and linguist Olivier Nyssens (Belgium) stayed two years (1981–1983) with the Vame people, learned their language and wrote two articles.
- Linguist Daniel Barreteau made a comparative study of Vame along with other Mandara languages.
- French linguist Veronique de Colombel made a brief lexical comparative study of 17 mandara languages including Vame.^[3]
- SII Linguist William Kinnaird wrote couple of article (2005-2006) on how to write Vame.

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Vame	
Pəlasla	
Native to	Cameroon
Region	Far North Province
Native speakers	(8,500 cited 1992) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Biu–Mandara<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wandala–Mafa<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mafa (A.5)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Northeast<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vame
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mlr
Glottolog	vame1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lanquoid/id/vame1236) ^[2]

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